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## MINT ANNOUNCES 1995 PROOF EAGLE SALES

- 60% of Limited-Edition 4-Coin Sets Already Sold -
- 38% of Limited-Edition 10th Anniversary Set Already Sold -

Washington, D.C. -- The U.S. Mint today announced it has sold 60 percent of the 10,000 limited-edition four-coin 1995 Eagle Proof Sets and 38 percent of the 45,000 limited-edition five-coin 10th Anniversary Eagle Proof Sets since sales started on April 21.

As of June 6, the Mint had sold 6,027 four-coin sets containing one-ounce, half-ounce, quarter-ounce and tenth-ounce Proof Gold Eagles. Actual sales of the 10th Anniversary Set, which contains the four gold coins plus a Proof Silver Eagle bearing a West Point mint mark, were 16,948.

Revenue from actual sales exceeded \$32.2 million on June 6, equaling 56 percent of total revenues from last year's Eagle proof program.

Shipments of four-coin sets began May 19 for delivery within five weeks. Customers can order and pay for the five-coin anniversary set now, but deliveries will start in the fall.

"With seven months remaining in the sales period, these results are very gratifying and stronger than we expected. They are an endorsement by our customers for changes we made to the Proof Eagle program this year," said Mint Director Philip N. Diehl.

Those changes included limiting mintages on four-coin sets and launching sales in April instead of fall, creating the limited-edition 10th Anniversary Set with the unique Silver Eagle and for the first time offering discounts to bulk purchasers of individual proof Eagles.

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"We made these enhancements to the Proof Eagle program in response to customers' requests, and this is one of our most successful customer service initiatives so far," the director said, adding, "We're especially proud to have held the line on prices for proof sets while offering discounts for bulk buyers."

Price of the 1995 4-coin set remains at \$999, unchanged since 1990, when Proof Eagle prices were reduced. The 10th Anniversary Set also is priced at \$999.

Purchased singly, a one-ounce Proof Gold Eagle is \$570, a half-ounce \$285, a quarter-ounce \$150 and a tenth-ounce \$70. The one-ounce Proof Silver Eagle is \$23. Proof Silver Eagles purchased singly will be struck in Philadelphia with the "P" mint mark. Only Silver Eagles in the anniversary set bear the "W" mint mark.

Through the first-ever bulk program for individual proof Eagles, the gold one-ounce coin costs \$490 for orders of five coins or more, the gold half-ounce is \$250 for five or more, the gold quarter-ounce is \$135 for 10 or more and the gold tenth-ounce is \$65 for 10 coins or more. Proof Silver Eagles are \$19 when 25 or more are ordered.

Sales of 1995 Proof Gold Eagles end December 31. Proof Silver Eagles will be sold while supplies last. The Mint reserves the right to limit quantities and to cease accepting orders. Coins might be delivered in multiple shipments at different times.

Actual Eagle sales by option as of June 6 were:

	Total Mintage	Bulk Coins Purchased	Total Coins Sold
Gold One-Ounce	70,000	46	3,728
Gold Half-Ounce	65,000	20	3,335
Gold Quarter-Ounce	70,000	115	4,049
Gold Tenth-Ounce	85,000	130	11,266
Silver One Ounce	500,000	13,241 (P)	215,096 (P)
Gold Four-Coin Set	10,000	Bulk Not Offered	6,027
10th Anniversary Set	45,000 (W)	Bulk Not Offered	16,948

Phone (800) 420-6300 to order Proof Eagles. For information about bulk purchases, call (202) 874-6323.

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